

Utah Department of Corrections (UDC)

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UDC: The mission of the Department of Corrections is to invest in employees, community safety, institutional safety and help offenders succeed.

Goal 1– Ethnic Inmate Transition Presentations

Presentation to educate the ethnic community about ethnic individuals in the correctional system and the importance of a positive transition into the community.	
Goal	Educate the ethnic community about the issues and barriers faced by ethnic inmates in correctional facilities.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner with the Utah Department of Corrections to create an informative and resourceful presentation for the ethnic community. 2. Identify ethnic community-based organizations to receive presentation.
Deliverable	Presentation to three community-based organizations representing each ethnic community.

Goal 2– Ethnic Print Media

Correctional prison libraries will receive ethnic media publications for use by all individuals in the correctional system.	
Goal	Contact the ethnic print media and encourage them to provide copies of their publications to Utah's correctional sites to promote cultural awareness within the correctional system.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify ethnic print media published in Utah. 2. Educate print media on the needs of the ethnic population in the correctional system in Utah. 3. Create and implement an outreach plan to assure successful participation of the ethnic print media.
Deliverable	Assure the delivery of four ethnic media publications to Utah's correctional facility libraries.

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Goal 3 – Media Donations	
Correctional prison libraries will receive foreign language dictionaries, magazines, novels or books and videos for their circulation collection to be utilized by all individuals in the correctional system.	
Goal	To facilitate the collecting of foreign language and multicultural books, dictionaries and videos to donate to the correctional prison libraries.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate the ethnic community of the need for these reading materials by the correctional prison libraries. 2. Recruit volunteers to sort and classify donations. 3. Facilitate the distribution of these donations to the most appropriate prison based upon its demographics.
Deliverable	To provide at least 500 circulation materials such as foreign language dictionaries, magazines, foreign language books, multicultural books and videos to be distributed to the correctional prison libraries.